
**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, April 16,
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Dear Sir

The minster of Russia, Count Pahlen & his brother, having intimated their intention to make you a visit at Monticello, I have taken the liberty to give them this introductive. The publick character of these respectable foreigners, would, I well know, secure them your kind reception, & friendly attention, but you will be gratified to know that they have high claims from personal merit.

I am dear sir with great respect your friend & servant Jas. Monroe

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